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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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Hon. Oscar DePriest Starts His Aldermanic Boom in the Second Ward; Hon. Edward D. Green Will Assist to Engineer it for Him

HE IS INDORSED FOR THAT POSITION BY REV. E. J. FISHER, PASTOR OF OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE CHICAGO COLORED BAPTIST CHURCHES OR ASSOCIATION.

THE A. M. E. PREACHERS' UNION LOOK UPON HIM WITH FAVOR AND HAVE INDORSED HIS CANDIDACY.

THE PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, PHARMACEUTICAL CLUB, THE HOTEL WAITERS' ASSOCIATION, THE CHICAGO COLORED BARBERS' ASSOCIATION ARE ALL ADVOCATING HIS NOMINATION FOR ALDERMAN.

HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN, THE HEAD AND FRONT OF THE SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION WITH FORTY OF ITS PRECINCT CAPTAINS AT HIS BACK WILL ASSIST TO PUT HIS FRIEND OSCAR OVER THE PLATE FOR ALDERMAN FROM THAT WARD.

The Aldermanic campaign just begun is of the utmost importance to Chicago Colored people and every member of the Race should take special interest in making the campaign a success.

For more than 20 years the worthy and aspiring members of our race have been working to secure a representative colored man in the City Council. Years ago we made our claim for representation on the Cook County Commissioners Board and worked persistently for many campaigns until success crowned our efforts. We have had Colored men who rendered distinguished services on that Board and their records are a credit to our Race. We also sought representation in the State Legislature. Our claim was considered just and we have had representation in the General Assembly at every session for the past 20 years. In the present Legislature we have two representatives, Major R. B. Jackson and Honorable S. B. Turner. This is better representation than the Colored people enjoy in any State in the Union. Our representatives have made good everywhere, serving all the people faithfully, intelligently and honestly. Their success in the County services justifies us in assuring the people of our City that the Honor of representation in the Common Council will be safe-guarded by the same honest and efficient services.

Along this line we have been conducting a campaign of "Watchful waiting" for a quarter of a century. Our voting strength in the Second Ward has been sufficient to warrant the nomination of a Colored candidate for Alderman, but the political situation year after year, operated to delay the contest inside of organization circles, until the present time. The opportunity seems to be at hand and it is up to us to make our campaign a success or failure.

There are not enough Colored voters in the Second Ward to elect a Colored Alderman by their unaided efforts—we can win only by the earnest co-operation of our White friends. Realizing this situation and keeping faith with our party organization, we have waited patiently until we could consistently say to our party leaders—"This is the hour and here is the man—give us our seat in the Council."

That time has come and not only is our demand opportune, but its justice is evidenced on all sides. The Republican party organization recognizes the years of our faithful services and approves our plans, it assures us of co-operation in our campaign.

Chicago Colored people never had a more urgent call for intelligent, unselfish action. The hopes, aspirations and plans of twenty-five years will win success within a few weeks, or feel the blight of abject failure. The die is in our hands. If we win, the glory is ours, if we fail we alone must bear the blame. Our White Republican

voters recognizes that our loyalty to them deserves corresponding loyalty to our cause, and they say—choose your strongest candidate and we will help you elect him.

Hence the importance of this campaign to choose the man, for he must be the strongest man among us. He must stand upon a record of proven intelligence, honesty and efficiency which will give no excuse for drawing the color line. He must be available, because the full party strength is necessary to win. If we present to the voters of the second ward as our candidate a man with qualifications beyond dispute supported loyally by his own race and strong in the loyalty of his party, we shall move on to certain success.

Who is the man? That is the question of the campaign—that is the question which should vitally interest every Colored man and woman in our Ward. Our voice will be heard and we shall largely determine the selection of the candidate. We must throw aside personal ambition, likes and dislikes, selfish purposes real and fancied grievances, and all considerations which do not intrinsically tend to decide the question "Who is the man?" The issue is not a matter of personal preference or selfish services it is a duty demanding race loyalty, the recognition of party policy and the exercise of civic judgment. Let us not fail in our response to this call to duty.

Already the Colored voters of the ward have undertaken to determine "Who is the man?" With almost unanimous voice, they have made an appeal to the Second Ward Organization of the Republican Party, to name as our candidate, the acknowledged representative of our race in the Council of our Party—Ex County Commissioner Oscar DePriest. That appeal presented to Congressman Madden, Ward Committeeman, at a meeting of fifty of the leading Colored men of the Ward, Thursday November 19th, was so convincing as to the voice of our Colored citizens, that our Congressman gave his assurance, that so far as lay in his power he would favor the choice of Mr. DePriest as the representative of the Colored Voters on the primary ballot.

The appeal presented was signed by the captains of 38 precinct of the Ward all asking that the Ward organization pledge its support to Mr. DePriest as the representative of the Colored people. In support of that appeal the following endorsements were presented.

The resolutions of endorsements of the Hotel Waiters' Association which pledges its co-operation and support through Mr. W. D. Samuels their representative.

2nd. The resolutions of endorsements of Chicago Colored Barbers, presented by their representative Mr. James Nesbitt.

3rd. Resolutions of endorsements and support by the ministers of the



HON. OSCAR DEPRIEST

Popular citizen, successful business man and the leading Republican candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward.

Chicago Baptist Churches adopted at a meeting of the Ministers held on Monday, November 16th, and presented by Dr. E. J. Fisher.

4th. Resolutions of endorsements of the Ministers of Chicago Methodist Churches adopted by the Methodist Ministers Union and presented by Rev. A. J. Carey.

5th. Endorsement of Woman's Club Organization at Institutional Church, Thursday evening, November 24th.

6th. Resolutions of endorsements by one hundred and fifty individual Precinct workers and leaders throughout the ward, presented by Geo. H. Woodson.

7th. Resolutions of endorsements by colored Physicians, dentists and pharmacists presented by Dr. Henry W. Turner.

Following the presentations of these endorsements and addresses of many prominent Colored leaders, Congressman Madden gave his earnest assurance of the co-operation of the White citizens in the movement to give place to a Colored representative in the Common Council. With support so active, efficient and enthusiastic there is every reason to believe that Mr. DePriest will be chosen to make the race for the Common Council and that the Republicans of the Second Ward will unite on him as the organization candidate to represent both White and Colored voters in the contest for Aldermanic honors in the spring.

Honorable Martin B. Madden will state the attitude of the Second Ward Republican Organization on the aldermanic situation and will tell the Negroes the best way to win.

MINISTERS A. M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. F. L. Scott, Pres. A. M. E. Ministers Association; Dr. A. J. Casey, Chairman-Executive Committee; Dr. E. E. Wilson, Vice Chairman A. M. E. Ministers Assoc.; Dr. Timothy Reeves, Vice President A. M. E. Ministers Assoc.; Dr. B. W. Taylor, Secretary A. M. E. Ministers Assoc.; Dr. Jas. Higgins, Ex-Pres. A. M. E. Ministers Assoc.

BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION.

Dr. E. T. Martin, Pres. Baptist Ministers Conference; Dr. E. J. Fisher, Pres. National Baptist Ministers Assoc.; Dr. I. A. Thomas, Pastor Evangelical Church; Dr. E. L. Darden, Pastor Tabernacle Church; Dr. Geo. E. Dumas, Assistant Pastor Olivet Church; Dr. Jas. E. Haywood, Pastor Salem Baptist Church; Dr. B. M. Shaw, Pastor Mt. Zion Church; Dr. C. W. Walker, Pastor Englewood Church; Mr. W. D. Samuels, Pres. Waiters' Association; Mr. George W. Cotton, James M. Alexander.

PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS & PHARMACEUTICAL CLUB.

Dr. Herbert A. Turner, Dr. George M. Porter, Dr. John W. McDowell, Dr. Spencer C. Dickerson, Dr. M. J. Brown.

Dr. Harry Barnes, Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, Mr. James Nesbit, President Barber's Association, Mr. Frank L. Gale, Mr. William B. Neighbors, Pres. Civic League; Lieut. Col. James G. Johnson, Col. John R. Marshall, Major R. R. Jackson, Robert M. Leach, Hon. Edward E. Wilson, Lieut. John E. Hankins, J. W. Ward, Billy Wilson, Mrs. Dalores Farrows, Mrs. Estelle Peacock, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Hon. F. L. Barnett, Hon. A. G. F. Simms, Mrs. I. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Blandina Albright, Mrs. Adelaide Thomas, Miss Eva Artis, Mrs. Lula Harper, Mrs. N. Calloway, Mrs. Fanny Mason, Mrs. Cordelia West, Mrs. R. O. Taliferro, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Nannie Morgan, Mrs. Alvira Ferguson, Mrs. Mamie Jackson.

THE DEMOCRATS OUT IN GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS, RE-ELECTED A COLORED MAN COUNTY ATTORNEY. THE PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS FOLLOWED SUIT AND ELECTED A COLORED MAN COUNTY ATTORNEY OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS.

It has just come to the light of day that the Democrats residing in Graham County, Kansas, where the White Democratic voters are ten to one, have for the second time nominated and elected Hon. W. L. Sayers, a Colored man, County Attorney, electing him by a much larger majority at the last election than he received in 1912. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the sunflower state and we are pleased to note that the party the Negro has damned for over forty years has enough of men and women in some parts of this country to recognize brain and ability above color who are brave enough to come out in the open and so declare by their votes.

It seems that the Democrats in Kansas are fast awakening to the fact that the Colored people are fast tiring of being led to the altar on the strength of what Abraham Lincoln and the Republican party did 40 or 50 years ago.

The Progressive Republicans, not to be outdone by the White Democrats, nominated and elected Hon. Samuel E. Carey, an Afro-American, County Attorney of Logan County, Kansas.

ALPHA SUFFRAGE CLUB

The Alpha Suffrage Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 3005 State St. Many were present and a great deal of important business was transacted. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the several aldermanic candidates. As the club is non-partisan it has not taken a stand for any special candidate. It sincerely hopes, however, that one will be elected to represent the Negro in the city council.

Three More Days Left in Which to Secure Triple Votes on all Business. Opportunity to Secure Triple the Ordinary Number of Votes on All Business, Expires at 9 O'Clock Next Monday Night, Nov. 30---Get a Few Subscriptions or Advertisements NOW and Win the BIG Prize Vote Now or Never, in This Big Contest.

The contestants in The Broad Ax's big \$2500.00 prize contest, have arrived at the place where a few yearly subscriptions or advertisements either mean success or defeat. From now until the close of the triple vote offer which closes (Monday, Nov. 30) they will be fighting to see who gains the most by this great offer.

You have just three days more in which to secure triple votes on all your business. Three days to WIN or LOSE for that is just what it means to you. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to weaken now and see some more enterprising candidate wrest the reward from you? or are you going to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes? If you stop for a moment, if you fail to turn in every possible bit of business before nine o'clock Monday night then you are taking a chance of sacrificing a prize worth hundreds of dollars. Hard work now is what is required in order to win.

LOOK AT THE LIST BELOW.

Look at the list below and you can not help but see the opportunity existing for live ones to enter their names in the race, and by a little determination and action win any one of the big prizes, nine in number and valued at \$2500.00. All that it takes is a little "get up" and you are sure to win. Start out today.

NEVER TOO LATE TO ENTER.

There are actually fewer active candidates than there are prizes to be given away. Just think of it. Moreover, the number of votes accorded the highest candidate in the race up to date represents less than the votes on a one year subscription. If you can only secure a few five year subscriptions now before the close of the special offer think of where it puts you in the race. Therefore it is never too late to enter so get into the race to day and win the big Automobile. It can be done and you can do it.

VOTE NOW OR NEVER.

Now or Never applies to you and your prospects of winning the big prize. To put off getting started for a single day longer means that it will be too late. Only a few weeks remain of this the most extraordinary prize contest ever inaugurated for the Colored people of this country. Decide now and start with the determination of winning that big Marathon Automobile. Now or Never.

A complete list of prizes appear on another page of this paper. For further

information regarding how the prizes will be awarded call Douglas 7877 or write to the Contest Manager, The Broad Ax, 3439 S. State, Chicago, Ill.

BACK TO THE OLD SCALE AFTER THIS OFFER.

As soon as this short time expires and this offer ends the little old scale will come in again. Then you will get just one third as many votes as you will be able to get during this offer. Think of it a ten dollar subscription or advertisement means that you will get 45,000 votes, whereas before it would only get you 15,000 votes and after the 30th of November you will only receive 15,000.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

Ends December 21st.

It is our aim to close the contest at the earliest possible moment, and we promise all candidates and their friends that we will not extend the time one day after December 21st, 1914, and that the prizes will all be delivered immediately when the Contest ends. It is possible that the time will be shortened but we tell you positively that it will never be extended later than the advertised date.

PRIZES WILL BE THERE.

All the prizes will be ready for the winners on the day the contest ends. There will be no delay in delivery. Each winner will be given immediate possession of his prize.

NEW VOTE SCALE FOR TEN DAYS ONLY ENDS NOV. 30, 1914.

This scale changes to old scale Dec 1. 1 year\$2.00..... 3,000 votes 2 year 4.00..... 9,000 votes 3 year 6.00..... 18,000 votes 4 year 8.00..... 30,000 votes 5 year 8.00..... 30,000 votes

Votes on advertising will be issued exactly as per subscriptions.

MEN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Men's Civic Club passed resolutions at its last regular meeting to get in touch with the various women's clubs in order to interest them in organizing a class in domestic science in a room in the Raymond school, set aside for that purpose. Meetings held at 3005 State Street every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Warner, 5223 South Dearborn Street, has for the past week been suffering from the effect of a severe cold which almost prevented her from enjoying her Thanksgiving Day dinner.